

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Oculonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

The colored woman out in Ohio who devotes her time to writing insane love letters to Mr. Cleveland should be taken aside and informed that the President-elect is uncompromisingly opposed to any negro domination.

A cable dispatch to *The New York Sun* says that 40,000 children in London go to school without breakfast. This is one of the advantages of Free-trade. It is much cheaper to make children do without breakfast.

Official returns from Ohio and California show that both of those states have gone Republican. This news is highly gratifying, but it comes along a little too late to excite any vociferous cheering.

The Cincinnati Democrat says a change of administration will put an end to the gigantic pension steal. John Smith's mother-in-law will no longer draw a pension because John, who tended a sutler's wagon "during the late unpleasantness," fell down and broke his neck ten years after the close of the war.

After Henry Clay was defeated by Polk, a Whig said to a Democrat: "Now that you have won I hope you will carry out your principles to the letter." The Democrat replied: "That's the way with you d—d Whigs. You want to ruin the country." The Democrats of to-day are right when they say they never change.

The National debt of the United States is now \$968,218,840, and is growing smaller by degrees and beautifully less. A National debt is said to be a National blessing, but France and other European countries that are groaning under the burdens of obligation are welcome to all the comfort they can extract from their inability to pay.

Representative Daniel Lockwood of Buffalo will probably be read out of the Democratic party if he persists in talking against the repeal of the McKinley law. If there is one thing to which the Democratic party stands committed it is to the repeal of that measure, and Mr. Lockwood knows it. But he evidently wants the party to stick to its old policy of dodging and evasion.

Mr. Cleveland and his political friends have very materially handicapped themselves in their plan to deprive disabled Union veterans of the benefit of the pension laws by their previous course in regard to the veterans of the Mexican War. The veterans of the Mexican War are, we believe, chiefly resident in the Southern states; many of them served in the Confederate Army, and, under the pension laws, every one of them is entitled to receive a pension. No objection has been offered by the Republicans to the pensioning of Mexican War veterans, even when the veterans are also ex-Confederates. What American citizen will venture to assert that the veteran of the Union Army is any less deserving.

There may be some significance in the fact that the Homestead strike falls as soon as the Presidential election is over. The strike had a great political influence, and there was an evident motive for keeping it going until the campaign ended, which ceased with the Democratic victory. We have no warrant for saying that the Democratic managers helped to keep it going, but it would have been good politics in them to have done so, and they are showing a capacity for good politics. Now that the political value of the strike has ceased it is declared off. The men who gave up good situations to fight for a principle must get what comfort they can from the fact that they suffered and went down for principle. Few of them will get much comfort any other way, though their instigators may fare better.

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ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

James E. Gray of Commerce street spent Friday in Flemingsburg.

Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg was in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Newell is home from a visit to Mrs. Phil Yago at Covington.

Martin Finn of Brooksville has been on a visit to his brothers at Avondale.

Miss Jessie Judd has returned home from an extended visit to Michigan.

Daniel Morgan is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, in the West End.

Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Mayme Duke Scott were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of this county has been the guest of her father, W. J. Rankins, at Augusta.

S. P. Carr and James Hutchison, prominent tobacco men of Richmond, Va., are guests of Dr. John M. Frazier.



THE BREACH OF PROMISE LETTER.

Oh, contrast whose excessive woe Is scarcely to be hinted, His feelings when he wrote those words, And his feelings when they're printed.

—Washington Star.

The Masons of Louisa will erect a new hall.

T. D. PIERCE, a barber of Newport, was found dead in bed. Consumption.

WALTER FAY, a well known Cincinnati thief, was shot and killed by his "pals" in Chicago.

LOUISVILLE capitalists have purchased \$400,000 worth of stock in a St. Louis street railway.

EUGENE WILLIAMS of Ironton got thirty days and \$60 for stealing iron from the Etna Furnace and selling it.

A. M. KING, a Danville druggist, has purchased the Opera-house of that city of Mrs. Mary Meyer. \$1,350.

THE good people of the Second Presbyterian Church, Paris, have just placed a large pipe organ in their edifice.

F. P. BLAND, who formerly runs the Pavilion Hotel at Bluelick Springs, has rented the Hotel Fordham at Paris.

MRS. ALICE CRAIG POYNTEZ of this city, class of 1876, in Class Secretary of Western Female College, Oxford, O.

J. W. FITZGERALD of this city is one of the Finance Committee of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

R. E. HUGHES, city editor of *The Lancaster Record-Homestead*, was married to Miss Marguerite Miller of Lancaster.

ED. BATES, the machinist who so mysteriously disappeared from Ashland several days ago, has not yet been found.

THIS is the season of the year when the small boys count the days until Christmas comes, and begins to go to Sunday-school.

A BILL will be introduced in the Alabama Legislature providing for an annuity of \$500 for Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis.

THERE are 23,881 more males in Kentucky than females. The girls still have three weeks time in which to propose before the leap year is over.

DR. J. W. GUTHRIE of Manchester has been elected as Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F., from that district to serve for two years.

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Owens to know that Mrs. Owens, who has been quite ill with fever, is now convalescent.

SOME one dropped a letter in the Post-office addressed to a party of "Oak-lahoma, Bath county, Ky." As there is no such Postoffice, the Postmaster can't send the letter.

Plans and specifications for the new College Building at North Middletown have been agreed upon and accepted by the Board of Trustees. It will be necessary to raise more money before work can begin.

THE boring for gas at Ashland has been commenced.

BISHOP MARS of Covington will lecture at Paris on December 6th.

A MASONIC Lodge will soon be instituted at Eden, Martin county.

THE publication of the weekly *Ashland Democrat* has been discontinued.

HARRY OWENS has something to show you in the way of a heating apparatus.

AN effort is being made to organize a lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Louisa.

RENE AMANN, a young man of Newport, died from excessive cigarette smoking.

BOB ROBERTS, wanted at Richmond for horse stealing, has been captured at Lexington.

IN Bullitt county Deputy Sheriff J. B. Monroe was thrown from his horse and seriously injured.

THE Center College Football team defeated the University team of Oxford, O., by a score of 12 to 0.

THE United States Lark Company has been incorporated at Newport, with a capital stock of \$600,000.

MRS. NANCY PIKE has been acquitted of the charge of murdering the Billips children near Huntington.

WILLIAM WILES is under \$500 bond, charged with the murder of Walter Weaver near Hopkinsville.

THIEVES in Newport have poisoned all the dogs in that city and are stealing everything they can get their hands on.

EVEN Chicago has "caught on" to our guessing contest, one of THE LEDGER's coupons having been returned from that city.

SATURDAY'S *Commercial Gazette* contained a "special" from this city about the reunion of the Sixteenth Kentucky. What enterprise!

OUT of the earnings for the past five years the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has declared a dividend of 100 per cent.

CHARLEY WALDOCK and Charley Justice are under arrest at Louisa for stealing a case of whisky from a car at that place. They are each 14 years old.

DURING last year the number of electric railways increased from 355 to 469, the capital stock from \$155,087,073 to \$205,870,000, and the mileage from 3,916 to 5,446 miles.

MISS CLEMENT of Morrow, a wealthy unmarried woman who died some time ago, left a legacy of \$7,000 to Miss Anna Bishop of Cincinnati, a daughter of ex-Governor Bishop.

J. M. MECUSKER, the C. and O. Conductor, was badly bruised and got a sprained ankle in the accident near Ashland, particulars of which appeared in Saturday's LEDGER.

THE *Ironton Register* says that over in the valley of Symmes creek, in Lawrence county, is a rich and inexhaustible lead mine, the existence of which has been known for generations.

THE Grand Jury in session at Huntington adjourned without finding any facts that contradicted the verdict of suicide rendered by the Coroner's Jury in the death of Mrs. Eba at that place several weeks ago.

AT Danville a damage suit of \$30,000 has been filed against the L. and N. for causing the death of John Grisham, aged 10 years, at Junction City a year ago. The boy was running across the track when he killed.

FRANK MILLER of Newport has absconded, being a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000. He played cards, drank fine wines, bet on the horse that never won and spent his money lavishly on Nellie Bushnell, a notorious woman of Cincinnati's demi monde.

FROM the 15th of December, 1891, up to October, 31st, 1892, 173 fourth-class Postoffices have been established in Kentucky. At the Postoffice Department, it is said, this is an excellent record, and shows that the Bluegrass state continues to grow at a lively rate.

BRUCE GREEN, a tobacco inspector who formerly lived at Augusta, but who has been a resident of Covington for several years, was sentenced to thirty days in the Workhouse and assessed a fine of \$35 for loitering around a colored house of prostitution on George street, Cincinnati.

THE House passed a resolution adjourning over from Friday, December 23d, to Wednesday the 17th, refusing to concur in the Senate resolution adjourning to January 3d. An amendment agreeing that members should not draw pay during the recess was defeated, just as TUN LEXON predicted.

JAMES H. BERRY, so long Clerk at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, is now Chief Clerk at the Emery.

CLINTON MILLER, who absquatulated from Ironton with the wife of Thomas Logan, has been captured at Covington.

ROBERT CALDWELL, formerly of this city but now residing at Millersburg, contemplates entering the field of literature.

THE city sewers ought to receive attention at the hands of the next Grand Jury for keeping their mouths open on Sunday.

AT the matinee Saturday afternoon a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richeson held the ticket that drew \$3 50 in gold.

AN "Illuminated Street Car Sign Company," whatever that is, has been incorporated at Newport, with a capital of \$50,000.

GEORGE GILMORE, employed at the Tranter Rolling Mill, Covington, had his foot so badly crushed by a falling bar of iron that he may lose it.

AT Scranton, Pa., Elm Park Methodist Episcopal Church, just completed at a cost of \$200,000, was burned to the ground early Saturday morning.

THE Kimbrough House at Carlisle will pass into the hands of Walter S. Potts and Sam Huff the first of the year. Mr. Huff was formerly a resident of this city.

GENERAL MANAGER STEVENS of the C. and O. has agreed to an advance in the salaries of telegraph operators on the Huntington Division to a minimum of \$45 per month.

J. G. CRADDOCK of *The Paris Kentucky Citizen* is Secretary of the Kentucky Association of Mexican War Veterans, and Hon. George T. Halbert of Vanceburg is one of the Vice-Presidents.

THE Adams Express Company is to be dissolved July 1st, 1895, as per its charter, unless two-thirds of its stock is voted to change its constitution and continue its existence. A petition is being circulated.

HARVEY OVERLEY, who was formally miller for Carr & Tolle of this city, died at 2 p. m. Saturday at the residence of his mother at Nepton. Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 p. m. yesterday.

EIGHT hundred suits have been brought by the Middlesboro Town Lands Company on notes given by purchasers of town lots in 1889. There may be ample "ground" for these suits, but that is about all they will come to.

THE body of Harry Miller was found in the water-tank of an abandoned locomotive at Covington. He had been dead several days. The presence in the compartment of a charcoal furnace indicates that he crawled in there and suffocated himself.

GEORGE A. ELLISON, a prominent young railroad man of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Eugenia F. Logan, the accomplished daughter of Dr. John M. Logan, were married at Kilgore Saturday evening. THE LEDGER extends its best wishes to the happy pair.

WILL some hair-splitter please enlighten THE LEDGER? Why is it right for livery stables to keep open on Sunday and wrong for barber-shops to keep open? Is it any more necessary that a person take a ride into the country for pleasure than that an overworked clerk get shaved on Sunday?

THE people of Carter county have risen up against the unconscionable liar who has been sending out to certain newspapers some highly improbable stories, and locating them in that county. THE LEDGER has, on several occasions, referred to these sensations as having appeared in *The Commercial Gazette*, which has gotten to be little better than a police gazette.

THERE will be no tax assessed upon the franchisees of banks and other corporations for 1893, says *The Covington Commonwealth*. The Legislature spent much time, considerable talent and a large amount of money, got together by taxing the people, in an endeavor to fix a tax on franchisees. In their ignorance, or by somebody's intent, that important clause of the bill "got lost."

DANIEL SWIGERT, the famous thoroughbred breeder of Lexington, has purchased of C. W. Henry of Philadelphia the prize winning English hackney stallion Lord Frederick for a long price. He will be the only stallion of his kind in Kentucky, and Mr. Swigert will try the experiment of crossing him on thoroughbred mares, as he thinks the result will be a really better horse than the hackney.

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend It. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

J. B. RUSSELL bought a fancy driving animal at the Ball sale at Bluelicks Saturday.

THE Vanceburg Building Association declared a dividend of 11 1/2% the first year.

THE Soldiers' Monument at West Union will be unveiled on next Memorial Day—May 30th.

REGULAR meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., this evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers.

REV. W. S. PRIEST will soon move from Covington to Pueblo or Colorado Springs on account of his health.

WILLIAM PEPPER has resigned his office of Magistrate and John Chamberlain has been appointed in his place.

THE Pastors' Union will meet in the study of Rev. C. S. Lucas in the Christian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THERE were 269 business failures throughout the country during the past seven days, against 299 the week before.

JOHN THOMPSON, a railroad brakeman, sat down on the track and went to sleep at Somerset. He woke up with a broken jaw and knee.

THIEVES broke into a C. and O. car at Covington and stole half a dozen fine gossamers that were consigned to the John Shillito Company.

RICHARD T. TAYLOR, the Cincinnati dentist, was a passenger on the steamship *Spree* which came so near going to the bottom of the Atlantic.

GEORGE W. ROWLAND, who has reached the tender age of 79, was arrested in Louisville. He is wanted at Waynesville, O., for borrowing horses.

HENRY HARRIS, colored, a professional porch climber, is in "hock" at Covington, and he will serve the state at Frankfort to the tune of eleven years.

THE Eastern show papers announce that over \$100,000 worth of animals and hippodrome property belonging to the Robinson show are for sale.

"DOC" SNIDER, a native of Dayton, O., who was too fond of horses that didn't belong to him, goes from Covington to Frankfort to remain for seven years.

MISS VIRGINIA PENNY, well known in Louisville, after having devoted thirty years and \$7,000 to advance the interests of women, is now living in want in New York.

MRS. W. G. BULLOCK, sister of Congressman Thomas H. Paynter, mention of whose illness was made a few days ago, died at her home in Lane, Kans., last Friday.

ROBERT H. WEST of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, was in the city Saturday, looking after the interests of the Union which has 150 head of cattle fattening at the distillery of John M. Thomas & Co.

Masonic Notice.

The regular meeting of Confidence Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., for the annual election of officers and other business, will be held at Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

E. P. BROWNING, W. M.

DR. HENRY ILOWAY made 537 visits to the wife of Gustav Lowenstein at Cincinnati, and made out a bill for \$2,000. As Mr. Lowenstein did not pay promptly, the Doctor raised his bill to \$10,000 and brought suit for it. And then twelve jurymen thought \$700 was plenty for the services of the able Doctor.

WILLIAM PRICE became rampant last night shortly after dark and made things lively about the streets for awhile, shouting and firing off a pistol on Court street. He was finally persuaded to go home and afterwards, it is said, continued his jollification in the Sixth Ward. He was not arrested, though a search was made for him by the officers.

A MAN by the name of Hussenberg came into Maysville Saturday night with a drove of nine horses bound for Ohio. Another man by the name of Sawyer who had a claim on the animals in the shape of a mortgage arrived on the train in time to intercept him. Hussenberg was arrested but released as he promised to return to Lexington and make good the money. The horses are held at Yancey & Alexander's stable in this city.

THE Proceedings of the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, I. O. O. F., held at Covington, have been issued. Maysville is represented on the standing committees for the current year as follows: State of the Order, Thomas A. Davis; Appeals, William H. Cox; Creditors, John W. Thompson; Widows' and Orphans' Home, John C. Rains; William C. Pelham is Deputy for DeKalb Lodge and J. W. Piper for Ringgold. Byron Rudy is Special District Deputy.

ASHLAND wants to vote for her next Postmaster.

Mrs. BEA GODDIN of Milford, Bracken county, is very sick.

FAT hogs are quoted in Bath county at \$5 50@6 per hundred.

JOHN YARNER and Maggie Coyle eloped from Bath county and married.

ASA HILES and Miss Fannie Barrett of Johnsville married in Augusta.

JEROME B. SELLERS, the well known turfman, died at Lexington, aged 40.

CRADDOCK wants Cleveland to send him to the City of Mexico—for what purpose he doesn't say.

THE entire Tennessee end of Cumberland Gap was burned. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$10,000.

R. LEE CLARY of Newport and Miss Minnie G. Woodard of Dayton married at the latter place.

THE Wilford Milling Company's plant burned at Bowling Green. Loss \$40,000; insured for \$10,000.

RANDOLPH FROST, son of Robert R. Frost, who has had a ten weeks siege of typhoid fever, is now able to sit up.

WHOOPERS! Hip, hip, hooray! The Republicans elected six out of nine Councilmen at Frankfort on Saturday. Who-ee-ee!

CLARENCE M. SMITH of West Union has been appointed Statistician and Davis Collins of Manchester Assistant Statistician to the Secretary of State of Ohio.

HON. CHARLES OFFUTT, formerly of Paris and Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, will be married at Omaha on the 23d to Miss Bertha Clark of that city.

A LIVERYMAN of Flemingsburg, whose name we were unable to learn, in attempting to ford the Licking river near the Upper Licks, was swept down by the swift current of the river, narrowly escaping death. The horse was drowned.

THERE was a small wreck on the L. and N. near Austerlitz, a few miles from Paris, Saturday, in which two cars containing lime were derailed and thrown over an embankment. Luckily there was no one injured.

CHARLEY WILBUR, a brakeman on the C. and O., and whose home is in West Virginia, had his right arm badly mashed yesterday while coupling cars near the Fair Grounds. Dr. C. C. Owens dressed the wound.

THE following officers have been elected by Aberdeen Lodge No. 149, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year: W. M.—Andrew Gammes. S. W.—Joseph Shelton. J. W.—Joseph W. Cheesman, Jr.

THERE will be a new departure at the banquet of Maysville Commandery Wednesday evening. The Committee of Arrangement has very sensibly, we think, decided to dispense with toasting and speech-making.

DR. TAYLOR, leader of the gang of wholesale murderers at Pound Gap, will be hung on the 16th. Taylor, with two brothers named Fleming, ambushed a party consisting of two men, three women and two children, and of the seven they killed five, the object being robbery.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kans. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Election of Officers.

Joseph Helser Post No. 18, G. A. R., chose the following officers Saturday evening:

Commander—George M. Clinegar. Senior Vice—Dr. G. M. Williams. Junior Vice—John H. Wright. Chaplain—Jacob Miller. Officer of Day—Thomas M. Luman. Quartermaster—George N. Crawford. Surgeon—Dr. S. M. Cartmell. J. G.—Henry S. Wood. Delegates to State Encampment—Dr. G. M. Williams, George Owens, John Helmer, Joseph A. Davis; Alternates, R. C. Bondel, Charles Hise, G. W. Oldham, M. C. Chisholm. Trustees—Jacob Miller, T. M. Luman, R. C. Dieterich.

Willis—Stanton.

Major and Mrs. H. T. Stanton have issued invitations to their out-of-town friends to attend the marriage of their daughter Ruth to George L. Willis at Frankfort on Wednesday, December 14th. The wedding will occur at the Methodist Church at 7 p. m., and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. W. S. Willis of Bourbon. The attendants will be: Maid of honor, Miss Florence Stanton; bridesmaids, Misses Minnie Van Derveer, Carrie Holt, Evelyn Brown, Kate Halloran, Rose Crittenden, Frankfort; Miss Rose Bryan, Jeffersonville; and Miss May Stone, Louisville; Harris Johnson, best man, Superior, Wis.; Messrs. Oliver Cromwell, A. J. Carroll and George H. Alexander, Louisville; Fletcher Poynter, Shelbyville; Lieutenant-Governor Alfred, Lexington; V. L. Clark and E. H. Stanton, Frankfort; Uehers, Sam E. Blackburn, John Rodman and Frank Halloran, Frankfort; and Stoddard Johnston, Louisville.